Appl. No. 10/722,734 Amdt. dated March 31, 2008 Reply to Office Action of December 31, 2007

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In re application of:

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Image Pickup Device with Still

Picture Pickup Function during Moving Picture Pickup Operation

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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